

State of Rhode Island - Division of Taxation

Sales and Use Tax

Regulation SU 87-84 (Repealed as of January 1, 2007)

Telephone Answering Services

~~Section 44-18-7(9) defines sales as including the furnishing of services to telephone subscribers, and to others through the equipment of telephone subscribers for the transmission of messages both local and long distance. The providing of telephone answering service is deemed to be included within this definition and therefore the tax applies to the total amount charged for such services.~~

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TAX ADMINISTRATOR

~~DATE: May 1, 1987~~EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2007

THIS REGULATION IS REPEALED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2007 TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAW CHANGE AS A RESULT OF THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT.